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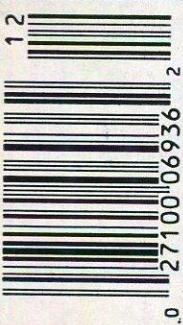
Happy Halloween™

BUT HOW WILL
I KNOW WHO
HE IS?!

Dear Katy-
I hope to meet
you at the
"Halloween
Costume
Ball"!!
-Your Secret
Admirer



-JOHN S.
LUCAS



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES DESIGNED BY DEANA CARLTON, CHARLOTTE, N.C.

KATY KEENE in... "Secret Admirer..."

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AS A MATTER FACT,
THIS CAME FOR YOU!

WHAT ELEGANT
STATIONERY!
I WONDER WHO
IT'S FROM!



Dear Katy -
I THINK YOU ARE THE
most beautiful woman
I have ever seen.
I love you.

Signed,
Your Secret
Admirer

P.S. See you at the
masked Ball
Halloween Night!

KATY'S OUTFIT BY RACHELLE JOHNSON, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

GEE! I'VE NEVER HAD A SECRET
ADMIRER BEFORE! I WONDER WHO IT IS!

I DON'T KNOW, BUT SINCE
HALLOWEEN'S TOMORROW, WE'LL
FIND OUT SOON! I'M SO GLAD
YOU'RE TAKING ME WITH YOU
TO THAT BALL!

Dear Katy -
I THINK YOU
most beaut
I have ever
I love you.

Signed,
Your Secret
Admirer
P.S. See you at the
MASKED Ball
HALLOWEEN

THE NEXT MORNING...

HMM, SOMEONE'S AT THE
DOOR... WHO COULD IT BE
THIS EARLY?

DING
DONG!



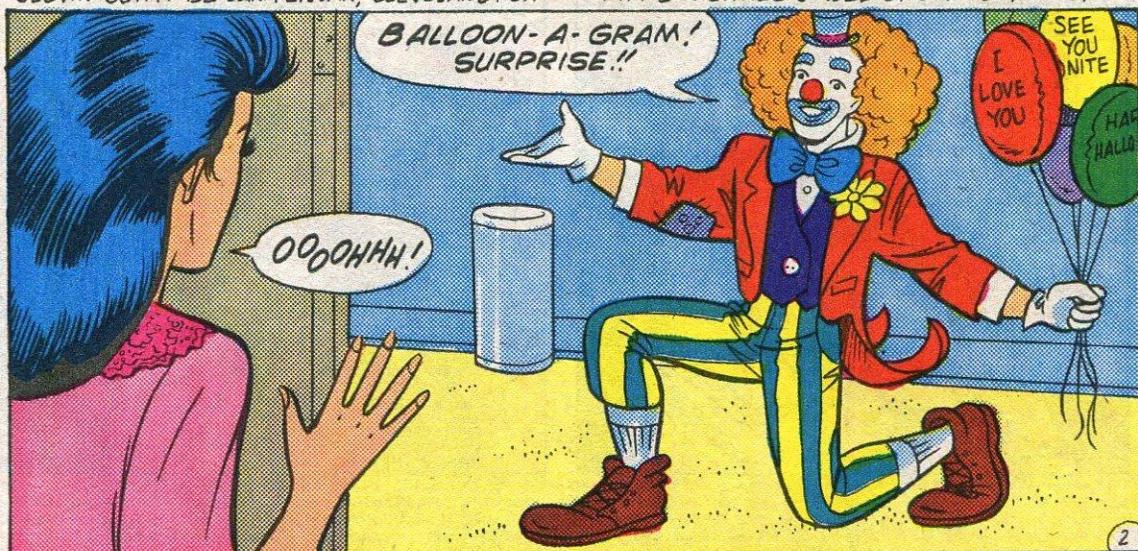
CLOWN OUTFIT BY LANA SILVAN, CLEVELAND, OH

KATY'S NIGHTIES & ROBE BY DEE NIEC, ROME, GA.

BALLOON-A-GRAM!
SURPRISE!!

OOOOHHH!

SEE YOU
UNITE
I LOVE YOU
HAPPY HALLOWEEN



THESE ARE FROM YOUR SECRET ADMIRER!
HE SAYS HE'LL " SEE YOU AT THE PARTY
TONIGHT WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES
TWELVE AND THE MOON IS RIGHT!"



NOW I'M REALLY CURIOUS! I CAN'T WAIT
FOR THAT PARTY TONIGHT TO FIND OUT
WHO THIS IS! BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO
PUT IN A FULL DAY'S WORK...



KATY'S FALL OUTFIT LYNN ROBINSON DANVILLE, ILL...

THAT'S GREAT, KATY!
NOW TURN TO YOUR RIGHT...



EXCUSE, BUT I'VE GOT AN URGENT
SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR MISS KEENE!



Later that night...

WOW, KATY! SO THIS IS HOW A FAMOUS MOVIE PRODUCER LIVES! I'LL BET THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF STARS AND FAMOUS PEOPLE HERE!

YEAH, BUT WE WON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF THEM UNTIL THEY TAKE THEIR MASKS OFF! EVEN OUR HOST IS HIDING...

AND SO IS MY SECRET ADMIRER...



SIS' E-KATY'S VENUS OUTFITS BY SUE GURSON, CALUMET CITY, ILL.

© And beneath her soup bowl
Katy finds...

SIS!
LOOK!

I'm in the room
and watching you.
I'll appear at
midnight to give
you a scarf
of blue.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



OH, BE STILL MY HEART! THERE SHE IS AT LAST! SHE'S EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL IN PERSON! BUT WHAT IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE ME? I'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS...

OOH! IT'S 11:50! I CAN'T WAIT! MAYBE HE'S A HANDSOME ACTOR WHO WILL APPEAR AND ASK ME TO DANCE!

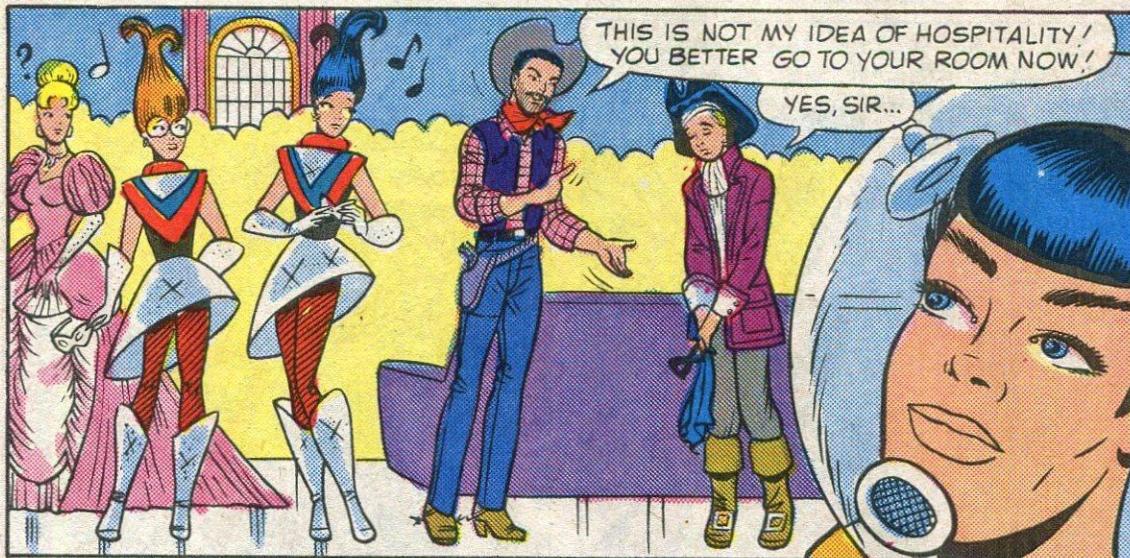
(SIGH)
HOW ROMANTIC...





COSTUME BALL DESIGNS BY MATTE & AMANDA KELLER, CLEVELAND, OH.





Sis' BACK to SCHOOL Clothes

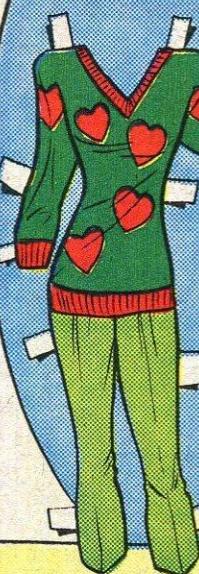
- JOHN S.
LUCAS

I CAN'T WAIT
TO GET BACK
TO SCHOOL
IN THESE
HOT
CLOTHES
DESIGNED
BY YOU !!

STARTLING
STRIPES BY
GARNETT CARTER,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SIS' UNDIES BY
DEE HARTWIG
BATON ROUGE,
LA.

COMFORTABLE
CASUALS BY
REBECCA MATHEWS,
GELNHAUSEN,
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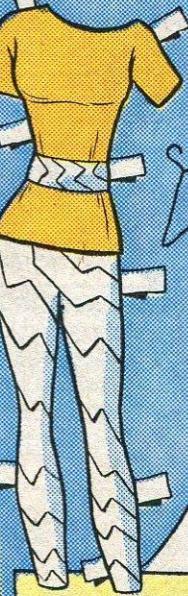
HAPPY HEARTS BY
KATHRYN TICE,
BARTOW, FL.



AWESOME OUTFIT BY
ELEANOR KANARD,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.



CLASS IN CLASS
BY AMBER FURGUERON,
PORT ANGELES, WA.



GOLD 'N' STRIPES BY
CARROLL KNOTT,
BALTIMORE, MD.

KATY KEENE'S
SIS in...

"Sing Thing"



SIS' BEDROOM BY
MADDIE HAYNES,
KOKOMO, IN.

SIS' FASHION BY PENELOPE WOOD, RELOWNA, B.C.

MARCY'S OUTFIT BY TERRY GANZER, APO, N.Y.

PHEW! THAT SOUNDED YEAH, I THINK PRETTY GOOD, DIDN'T IT? WE'VE GOT A GOOD SHOT AT WINNING THAT TALENT CONTEST TOMORROW! THE ONLY THING WE NEED NOW ARE SOME OUTRAGEOUS COSTUMES!



OH MY GOSH! I HADN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT! DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE! MY SISTER KATY GETS SO MANY CLOTHES FROM HER MODELLING ASSIGNMENTS THAT WE HARDLY KNOW WHERE TO KEEP THEM ALL! I'M SURE SHE WOULDN'T MIND IF WE BORROWED SOME...



WOW! I FEEL LIKE I'M IN HEAVEN! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY BEAUTIFUL OUTFITS!

Katy's Closet

HMM! WHAT SHALL WE WEAR...



MARCY'S HAIRSTYLE BY MIEKO NAKASONE, KYOTO, JAPAN - KATY'S CLOSET BY MERLE ODOM, LIMA, OH.

HOW ABOUT THESE WILD AND CRAZY POLKA DOTZ?



GEE, SIS! WE LOOK LIKE DALMATIONS! SHOULDN'T WE TRY SOMETHING MORE SHOWY?



I LIKE THIS ONE! IT'S SO ROMANTIC!



POLKA DOTS BY JAN GRISWOLD WARSAW, IN.

HERE WE GO! IT'S A GOOD THING KATY HAS THIS DRESS IN TWO DIFFERENT COLORS...

I THINK WE SHOULD WEAR THESE WIGS, TOO...



BALLGOWNS BY JEAN CARLTON, BARKER, MN.

IT'S PERFECT!!



WOW! IT'S GETTING LATE! WE BETTER GET TO BED!

I'M GLAD MY MOM LET ME SLEEP HERE TONIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO GET A EARLY START TOMORROW...

GOODNIGHT, MARCY! SLEEP WELL! WE'RE GONNA KNOCK 'EM DEAD TOMORROW AND WIN THAT TALENT CONTEST!

I HOPE SO! GOODNIGHT, SIS!



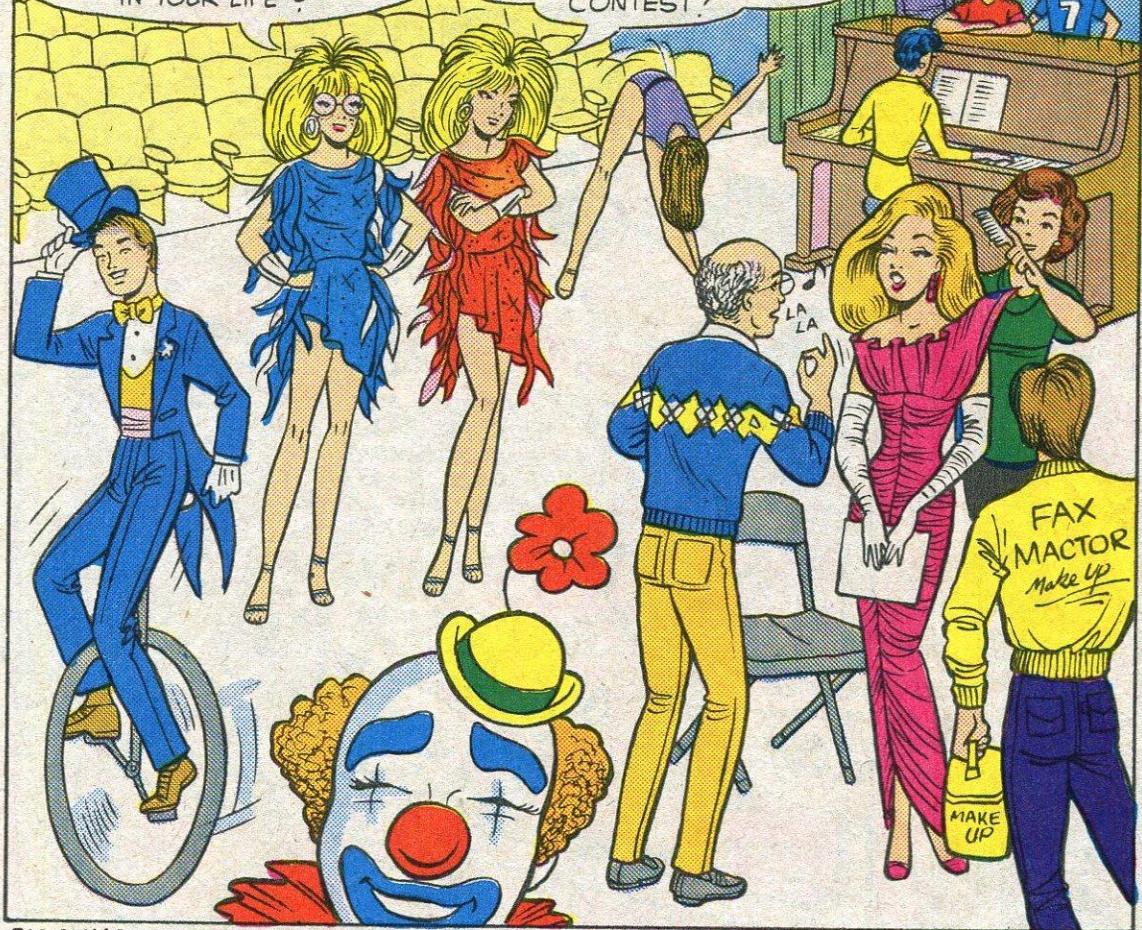
MARCY'S NIGHTSHIRT BY RHONDA FRY DULUTH, MN.





LOOK AT LAUREN! SHE'S GOT HER MOTHER DOING HER HAIR, A VOICE COACH AND A MAKE UP ARTIST! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING MORE DISGUSTING IN YOUR LIFE?

YUCK! I CAN'T STAND THAT SNOB! BUT YOU HAVE TO ADMIT, SIS, WITH ALL THAT HELP SHE LOOKS AND SOUNDS GREAT! SHE'LL PROBABLY WIN THE CONTEST!



SIS & MARCY'S DRESS BY VEE SANCHEZ, KANSAS CITY, MO.



SAD, BUT TRUE!



ATTENTION ALL TALENT SHOW PARTICIPANTS! SHOW WILL BEGIN IN TEN MINUTES! ALL CONTESTANTS REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE BACKSTAGE AREA...

THAT'S US!
C'MON, MARCY!

CONTINUED -

HIgh atop beautiful downtown Burbank in the NBC Video Penthouse, the Head Programming Smurf presides over a teleconference strategy meeting with the stars of the Saturday morning lineup.

BESIDES, HE'S A BEAR AND WE'RE BEARS. IS THE COUNTRY READY FOR TWO BEAR SHOWS IN A ROW?

KISSYFUR, YOU'VE ALREADY HAD THREE BIG PRIMETIME SPECIALS, SO WE FIGURE YOU'LL BE A GREAT OPENING ACT.

BUT I DON'T GET UP THAT EARLY.

DISNEY'S ADVENTURES OF THE GUMMI BEARS

KISSYFUR

I THINK I SAW YOUR SQUIRREL FRIEND RUNNING OUT THE DOOR CHASING ONE OF THOSE LITTLE BLUE GUYS.

HE'S A CHIPMUNK YOU DODO!

I'M NOT A DODO I'M A DOG! NAME'S FOOFOUR!

FOOFOUR

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING ON SAME TIME AS LAST YEAR, ALVIN... ALVIN? ALVIN!

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS™

MR. SMURF, I HAVE A MR. GARGAMEL ON THE LINE.

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I HOPE SO.
OTHERWISE THE
SMURFS WOULD
HAVE TO GET UP A
HALF-HOUR
EARLIER.

AND IF THAT
HAPPENS I'LL
SCREAM TILL I
TURN BLUE.

YOU
ALREADY
ARE.

OH, YEAH.

SMURFS

PUNKY BREWSTER

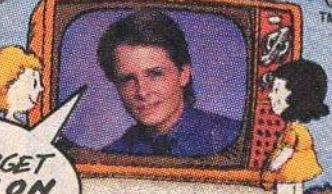
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WELL I'LL BE
DOGGONE. WONDER
WHAT THEY CALL HIM
A FOOFER?

ONE TO GROW ON



HEY, DON'T FORGET
ONE TO GROW ON
FIVE TIMES EACH
SATURDAY.

ONE TO GROW ON

1986-1987 NBC
Saturday Morning Schedule

Kissyfur
Smurfs
Disney's Adventures
of the Gummi Bears

Foofur
Punkymonster
Alvin and the Chipmunks®

Plus:
Kidd Video
Foofur
One to Grow On

OK EVERYBODY,
THAT'S A WRAP.
WE'RE RUNNING OUT
OF ROOM. SEE YOU
IN SEPTEMBER.

UNTIL THEN,
SO LONG FROM
BURBANK.



OUR NEXT CONTESTANT,
LAUREN WORTHINGTON!

HMMPH! YOU TWO DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
YOU LOOK LIKE A COUPLE OF CLOWNS!!

CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!



HEY!
THAT'S NOT
NICE!

I HOPE A FROG
GETS STUCK IN
YOUR THROAT AND
STAYS THERE!

Meanwhile,
Katy comes home
after a brief
trip to
Atlanta, Georgia
for a
modelling
assignment...

HEY, SIS!
I'M HOME!

KATY'S OUTFIT BY CHRISTINA WONG, CALEXICO, CA.

WHAT'S
THIS?

Katy

Hi, Katy,
Welcome home. Marcy and
I left very early for the
school talent show. Kids
will be competing from
all over the state. Wish
us luck.

P.S. See you later,
Love, Sis
IMPORTANT!
CALL YOUR AGENT!

HMM! I WONDER
WHAT MY AGENT
WANTS?!

HI, DANNY!
WHAT'S UP?

KATY!
GREAT NEWS...

JOAN COLLIER IS LEAVING THE
TV SHOW "EMPIRE"! YOU'VE GOT
AN AUDITION FOR HER PART!

"EMPIRE"! THAT'S ONE
OF THE HOTTEST NIGHT-
TIME SOAP OPERAS!

KATY'S POSE BY JANE BECKMAN, HAMPSTEAD, MD.

DANNY'S SUIT BY HAL ROBERTS, SO. BEND, IN.

BE AT COLOSSAL STUDIOS THIS AFTER-
NOON AT TWO, AND DRESS ELEGANT--
DRESS GLITZ! THEY WANT LOTS OF
GLAMOUR! GOOD LUCK,
KATY!

OH MY GOSH! I DON'T
BELIEVE THIS! AN
AUDITION FOR "EMPIRE"!
WHAT AM I GOING
TO WEAR?!

CLICK

I KNOW! MY BLUE DRESS WITH THE SEQUINS WILL BE *PERFECT!*



WHERE IS IT? I KNOW IT WAS HANGING RIGHT HERE! AND THE IDENTICAL RED ONE IS GONE, TOO!



CLOSET CLOTHES BY CHARLES VENTURA, CHICAGO, IL. & TRINA BURKE, WINTER PARK, FL.

WAIT A MINUTE! TWO WIGS ARE ALSO GONE! THAT COULD ONLY MEAN ONE THING...

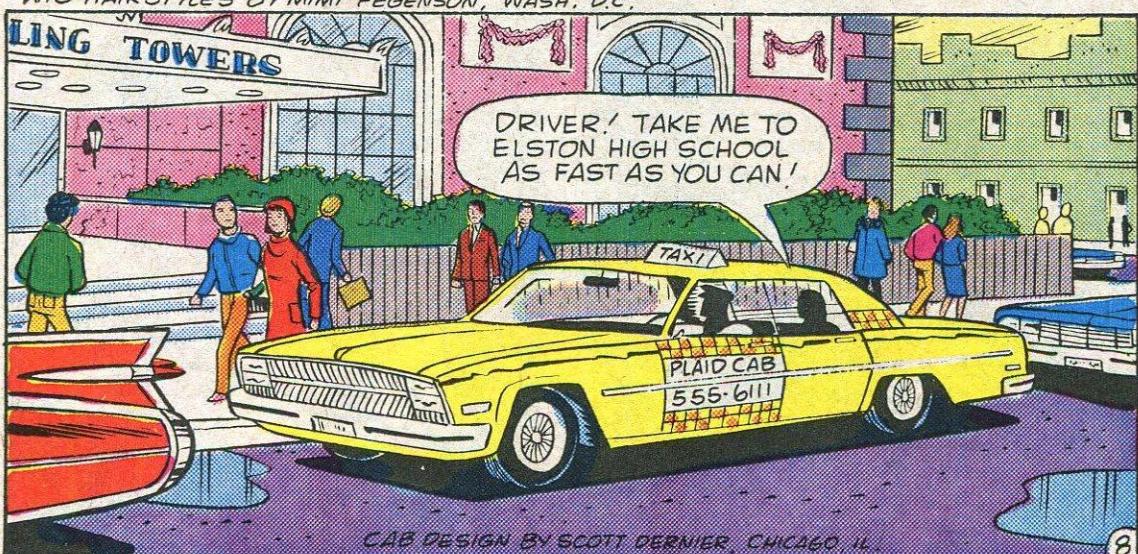


...SIS MUST HAVE BORROWED THE DRESSES AND WIGS FOR THE TALENT SHOW!



WIG HAIRSTYLES BY MIMI FEGENSON, WASH. D.C.

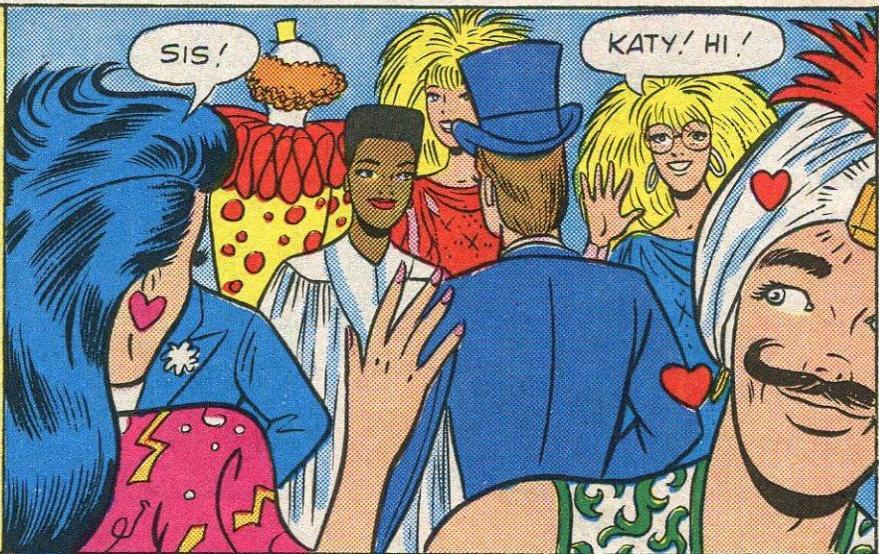
FURNITURE BY CRAIG LEAVITT, MODESTO, CA.



CAB DESIGN BY SCOTT DERNIER, CHICAGO, IL.

Minutes later,
Katy arrives at
Elston High.
She rushes
to the backstage
area where Sis
and Marcy are
waiting
nervously for
their moment
in the
spotlight.

(H)



YOU MADE IT BACK JUST IN TIME FOR THE TALENT SHOW! HOW DO WE LOOK?

I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU, SIS, I NEED MY DRESS BACK AND I NEED IT NOW!

HUH?

I HATE TO DO THIS TO YOU BUT I'M AUDITIONING FOR "EMPIRE" IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS! I NEED THAT DRESS!

"EMPIRE"?
B-BUT IF YOU TAKE THIS DRESS WHAT WILL I WEAR?

I KNOW! I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT DOING THIS TO YOU! BUT THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME SHOT! CAN YOU IMPROVISE AND FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO WEAR?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO!

Later... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WE'RE NUMBER 25 AND NUMBER 20 IS PERFORMING NOW!
WE CAN'T GO ON STAGE WITH YOU ALL DRESSED UP AND ME LOOKING LIKE THIS!

I KNOW! THE ONLY OTHER CLOTHES WE HAVE AT SCHOOL ARE OUR GYM UNIFORMS!

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

Meanwhile, Katy Arrives at Colossal Studios just in time for her audition...

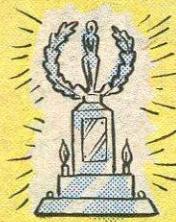
MISS KEENE! I'VE TRIED TO CALL YOU! WE JUST GOT WORD THAT MISS COLLIER HAS DECIDED TO STAY WITH THE SHOW! I'M SORRY! THE AUDITION HAS BEEN CANCELLED!



OH WELL! THAT'S SHOW BIZ... HEY! MAYBE THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET THIS DRESS TO SIS!



Katy makes it back to the School just as the winners are being Announced...



FINALLY, THE WINNER FOR MOST HUMOROUS PERFORMANCE... SIS AND MARCY!

HMMPH!

OOH!



KATY! WE WON! EVERYBODY THOUGHT WE WERE HYSTERIALLY FUNNY IN OUR WIGS AND GYM UNIFORMS! HOW WAS YOUR AUDITION?

THEY CANCELLED IT! BUT I'M SO PROUD OF YOU TWO! IT'S A GOOD THING I DIDN'T GET YOU THIS DRESS IN TIME...

WHYZ

...I DIDN'T BRING ANY OTHER CLOTHES AND THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD LOOK AS GOOD AS YOU TWO IN THOSE GYM UNIFORMS!

HAHA!



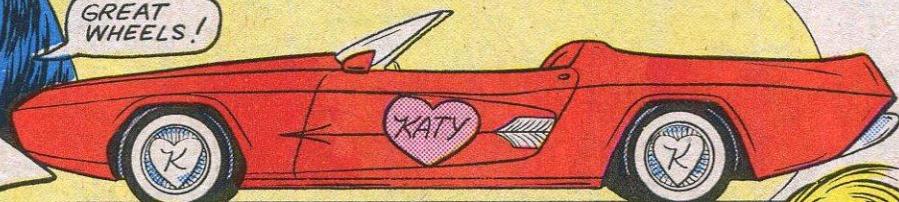
KATY KEENE presents your car designs at the...

1987 Auto Show

by JOHN S. LUCAS -

KATY'S SPORTSTER BY CATHY COTTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

GREAT WHEELS!



GLORIA'S GEM-MOBILE BY JEAN MARTIN,
BEL AIR, CA.

HMM -
ALL THOSE
JEWELS!



REALLY HOT!



SIS' BUGGY BY ROGER MCKEE, POTOSI, PA.

RAMONE'S ROADSTER BY
DANNY EDWARDS, INDIPLS., IN.

GREAT
LINES!



HOPE THERE'S
ROOM FOR MY
WEIGHTS!



ARNOLD'S MUSCLECAR BY DAVE WAYNE, TROY, N.Y.

KATY'S LIBRA GOWN BY FRANCESCA COLUMBU, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA.

KATY READS YOUR

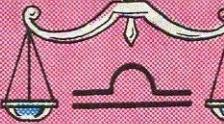
Zodiac



Libra

SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22

"The Scales"



COLORS -
PALE BLUES
& GREENS

YOUR LIFE IS A SEARCH FOR HARMONY AND BALANCE. RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOY AND GIRL FRIENDS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU. THE PERFECT HOSTESS, YOU LOVE A GOOD PARTY AND IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO MAKE SMALL TALK, BUT SOMETIMES YOU TALK TOO MUCH.

WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING, YOU KNOW HOW TO TURN ON THE CHARM TO GET IT. BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T BECOME SELFISH AND STEP ON OTHERS IN THE PROCESS. IF YOU HURT A FRIEND, YOU'LL NEVER FORGET IT. YOU HATE FIGHTS AND COMPETITION, WORK BEST WITH A PARTNER, HATE TO BE ALONE.

YOU LOVE MUSIC AND THE ARTS, SOFT COLORS, FRILLS, PUPPY DOGS AND PUSSYCATS. A TEACHER'S PET, YOU HAVE A GOOD MIND BUT TEND TO BE LAZY. STUDY HARD NOW AND DEVELOP YOUR ARTISTIC TALENT YOU WON'T REGRET IT.

BEST MATCHES - ARIES, AQUARIUS, GEMINI.

September

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KATY'S MOTORCYCLE + OUTFIT BY JEAN DAVIDSON, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA



Scorpio OCT. 23 - NOV. 21

The Scorpion 

YOUR INCREDIBLE WILLPOWER IS YOUR BEST ASSET. PUT IT TO GOOD USE HELPING OTHERS AND YOU WILL BE LOVED AND REMEMBERED FOREVER. ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT SHOW IT, YOU HAVE A DEEPLY SENSITIVE, EMOTIONAL NATURE. JEALOUSY IS YOUR WORST ENEMY. IT CAN MAKE YOU BITTER AND LONELY - WHO WANTS THAT? LEARN TO



FORGIVE AND FORGET.

YOU CAN PUT YOUR ALL INTO EVERYTHING YOU DO AND THIS ATTITUDE WILL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP IN SCHOOL, SPORTS AND, LATER, YOUR CAREER.

SCORPIOS MAKE THE MOST LOYAL, EMPATHETIC FRIENDS WITH A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS AND FEELINGS OF OTHERS. YOU ARE GREAT TO TALK TO AND FULL OF GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

YOU HAVE A VERY SPECIAL CHARM AND AN AIR OF MYSTERY. THAT'S VERY ATTRACTING TO THE OPPOSITE SEX. YOU ARE A LEADER, NOT A FOLLOWER. BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE.

COLORS - DEEP MAROONS

BEST MATCHES - TAURUS, CANCER, PISCES.

October

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November

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KATY'S FANS! *Fall*

LOUNGE GOWN BY
LYNN ROBINSON,
DANVILLE, IL.

COLOR CASUALS BY
ANISE JONES,
DAYTON, OH.

HOT PINK & BLACK
BY DAISY VAZQUEZ,
N.Y., N.Y.

KATY'S "MTV" BY
KAY FUKUDA,
APO, N.Y.

BOWS & ARROWS
BY
MAY YIM,
VICTORIA, B.C.

TIGER TOGS BY
RACHEL BAUMAN,
YORKTOWN HTS.,
N.Y.

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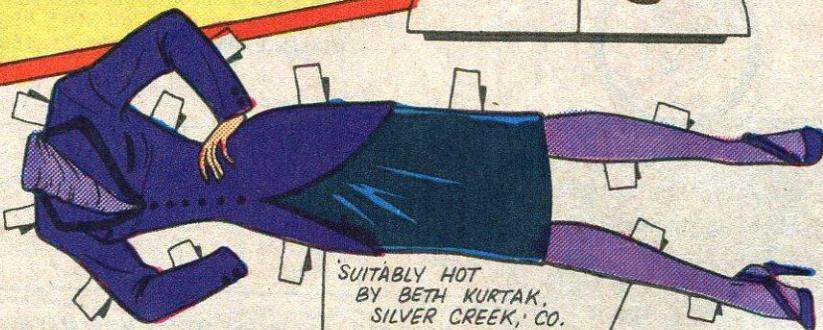
YOU FANS NEVER CEASE TO
AMAZE ME! JUST WHEN I
THINK YOUR DESIGNS COULD'NT
GET ANY BETTER, YOU SEND ME
CLOTHES I CAN'T WAIT TO
WEAR! I LOVE THEM ALL
SO KEEP THEM COMING!



PURPLE SWIM BY
AMY GRINDRAD,
CRESTWOOD, MO.

ELECTRIC COCKTAILS
BY
EVELYN LEE BEARES,
COCKEYSVILLE, MD.

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